

## New Catch

## Mackerel

## First of Season.

## T.J. LOCKE & SON.

65 MAIN STREET.

### LOCAL MENTION.

Short Talks of People and Happenings in and About Columbus.

### From Sunday's Issue.

Dr. Leon Gunter, of Artesia, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Ralph L. Dill, of Dillburg, Ala., spent Friday in the city.

See F. M. Jacob about mowers before you purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jacob spent several days of the past week in West Point.

Read every word of the Surprise Store's big ad. in this issue.

Miss Mary Smith, of Lynville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Chas. H. Jacobs.

Mowers and rakes that are up-to-date. F. M. JACOB.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stringfellow, of Gordo, Ala., spent Thursday in the city.

Attend the Surprise Store's great alteration sale now going on.

Mrs. J. B. Oakley and children leave next Tuesday for a visit to Lebanon, Tenn.

The Singer leads the world. Have one sent to your home on trial. R. B. LESLIE, Mgr.

Mr. Goodloe McGahey left Thursday for a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Dr. W. A. Charping, the optician, has come to Columbus to live. All work guaranteed. Office at Chapman's drug store.

Miss Clara Cox, of Carrollton, Ala., is in the city, the guest of Miss Sue May Lincoln.

Come to the Cutting "B" at the Columbus Clothing Co. Prices on spring suits and straw hats cut down 1-6. 6-29 2t

Mrs. Etta Richardson and her daughter, Miss Lucille, are visiting relatives in the country.

Mr. James P. Morton, of Vernon, Ala., spent Friday in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. DeWitt Morton.

Floradora is our new 5c sherbet. Don't fail to call for it. Mayo and Weaver.

Rev. W. A. Bowlin, of Shuqualak, Miss., spent Saturday in this city as the guest of his brother, Mr. A. D. Bowlin.

Mowing machines with all the latest improvements. F. M. JACOB.

Miss Fay Keaton entertained about forty of her little friends very pleasantly at her home yesterday afternoon from four to six.

Chapman, the druggist, will give a personal guarantee for spectacle work done by Dr. W. A. Charping, the optician.

Mr. George Zorn, a former citizen of Columbus, who now resides in Greenville, has been spending the past few days in the city.

Dr. W. A. Charping, the optician, is making headquarters at Chapman's drug store. Any and all work guaranteed for 6 months.

Messrs. J. E. Mayronne and S. B. Johnston have returned from a two weeks' stay on a camp near Wallace's Mill, Ala.

Our discount of 16 2-3 per cent applies to spring suits and straw hats only. New, nobby, up-to-date Ties, Collars, Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Belts, etc., constantly arriving. 6-29 2t

Misses Bertha Schmitz, of West Point, and Alma Seay, of Fernbank, Ala., are the charming guests of Miss Ayda Brown.

Singer Machines sold on easy payment plan. Old machines taken in exchange.

R. B. LESLIE, Mgr.

5-29 tf.

Miss Ayda Brown gave a delightful entertainment on Thursday evening, complimentary to her guests, Misses Seay and Schmitz.

Better get cost or less than cost for goods rather than carry them over from one season to another is the policy of the Surprise Store.

Mr. J. B. Vandegrift, accompanied by his wife, left Thursday for an extended trip through Denver, Colorado Springs and Los Angeles, Cal.

Refreshing sherbet, new and attractive combinations. Very best goods daintily served. Mayo and Weaver.

Mr. W. T. Tatum, who for some time past has been supervisor of the Mobile division of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, and who is well known in this city, has tendered his resignation.

Have your eyes fitted with glasses by Dr. W. A. Charping who will be at Chapman's drug store on June 16th.

Mr. A. E. Moreland, who was for some time a citizen of Columbus, but who now resides in Meridian, spent Friday in the city. He was cordially greeted by many old friends.

If you intend buying a spring suit or straw hat you can save 16 2-3 per cent. now by purchasing them of Columbus Clothing Co. 6-29 2t

Mr. W. D. Parsley, special representative of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, spent last Thursday in the city, and during his stay was a caller at the Commercial office.

Singer oil is the best. It does not gum and costs no more than an inferior article.

R. B. LESLIE, Mgr.

5-29 tf.

Mr. Wallace Neyman and his lovely bride have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Neyman, at Moon Valley, and are pleasantly domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Edmonds, in east Columbus.

For Rent.—Two or three nice connecting rooms, good water, stable, carriage house. Prefer small family. Inquire at this office.

The Commercial is glad to learn that Mrs. J. H. Stevens and her daughter, Miss Allie, who were hurt in a run-away accident last Monday afternoon, are rapidly recovering from the injuries sustained on that occasion.

**GOLDEN AGE PURE OLD LINCOLN CO. WHISKEY**

FIVE (5) BOTTLES Express Prepaid \$34

The most perfect Whisky ever distilled. Better than the other fellows sell for \$3. We are distillers, who make a big difference. A shipment in plain box money back if you want.

5 bottles, \$3.45, express 10 bottles, 6.55, express 12 bottles, 7.50, express 15 bottles, 8.70, express

A sample half pint by express prepaid for 30 cents in postage stamp.

AMERICAN SUPPLY CO., Distillers, 608 Main St., Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. M. W. Sharp, who for the past year has been connected with The Dispatch in this city, has purchased the Weekly Progress, at Eupora, Miss., and has gone to that place to take charge of his newly acquired property. The Commercial wishes him success.

Mr. Joseph P. Billups, who now holds a lucrative position as district passenger agent of the Atlanta and West Point railroad, with headquarters in Atlanta, has been spending the past few days in the city as the guest of his parents, Maj. and Mrs. John M. Billups.

Misses Hawley Senter, Carolyn Hamilton and Lillie May Randle are visiting Mr. T. W. Hardy's family at their country home near Artesia.

Mrs. W. P. Pope and her two bright little sons, Elsy and Willis, leave this week for a visit to relatives in Washington.

# Great Alteration COST SALE.

If you need anything now or in future, now is the time to buy.

Our business is growing so fast that we must have more room.

We have decided to make many interior improvements in our store, beginning July 14th. In order to make as much room as possible for the carpenters we offer our entire stock at prices that will attract eager buyers from all parts of the country.

## A Great Price-Cutting Sale

The greatest we have ever attempted—cost or value not considered. It is the greatest money-saving opportunity ever offered, and which no one should fail to take advantage of. We mention a few of the many items. Every department in the store presents its quota of bargains.

## Positively Every Article in our Store AT COST, In many instances LESS THAN COST.

<p><b>WHITE GOODS</b></p> <p><b>Entire Stock of Dry Goods at Cost.</b></p> <p>15c quality moreerized chambrays 9c.</p> <p>15c, 20c and 25c lawns, organdies and batistes at 9c.</p> <p>Positively we will not carry over any summer goods if the price will move them.</p> <p>12 1/2 moreerized ginghams, 7 1/2c.</p> <p>Yard wide soft finished sea island 4c. Only 10 yards to a customer.</p> <p>Yard wide fine percale, 6 1/2c.</p> <p>Percales 3 1/2 wide 4c yard.</p> <p>Entire line of embroideries, laces trimmings at cost.</p> <p>White lawn waist worth \$1.50, now 74c.</p> <p>Silk skirts were \$8 to \$7, now \$3.98.</p> <p>Washable skirts at less than cost.</p> <p>Bed spreads at cost.</p> <p>Lace curtains at cost.</p> <p>Ribbons at cost.</p> <p>Sailors at cost.</p> <p>Corsets, the R. &amp; G. \$1.50 kind, now 74c.</p> <p>C. B. corset, \$1.50 kind, now 74c.</p> <p>Fast black seamless hose manufactured to sell for 10c here at 4c pair.</p> <p>Ladies' muslin underwear at cost.</p> <p>Entire line of black and fancy hosiery at cost.</p> <p>25c red table cloth 15c.</p> <p>72 inch best grade white table damask, 64c.</p>	<p><b>SHOES, SHOES</b></p> <p><b>At Cost.</b></p> <p>Every pair shoes, oxfords or slippers in our house at exact cost. This entire stock will have to be moved from one part of the store to another, hence our eagerness to get cost for the goods rather than move them.</p> <p>\$2.50 patent leather oxfords and sandals, \$1.69.</p> <p>\$2.00 patent leather oxfords and sandals, \$1.24.</p> <p>\$1.50 oxfords and sandals, 89c.</p> <p>Misses and infants' shoes and slippers at cost.</p> <p>Men's celebrated Battle Axe oxfords and shoes at cost.</p>	<p><b>Men's Head Gear.</b></p> <p>Over \$1,000 worth of new hats just received. These hats are for late summer and early fall wear and are the very newest styles to be had. Colors, black, tan, mode, smoke and pearl.</p> <p>Stylish alpine, swagger shape and the new crush.</p> <p>The fall stiff, derby, is also in stock. The entire shipment is included in this great cost sale.</p> <p>Big lot of soft "cigarette" hats at 49c, all colors.</p> <p>See our new fall shape alpine all colors at 98c, worth \$1.50.</p>	<p><b>Household Goods at Cost.</b></p> <p>Tin dippers, black handles, 3c.</p> <p>2 hoop cedar buckets, 15c.</p> <p>Galvanized iron bucket, 15c.</p> <p>Lap coffee grinders, 15c.</p> <p>Tin wash pans, 4c.</p> <p>Round tin walters, 7c.</p> <p>Wire soap stands, 4c.</p> <p>Dish mops, 4c.</p> <p>Lamp burners, 5c.</p> <p>1 dozen lamp wicks, 5c.</p> <p>6 beautiful ice cream or berry dishes, 19c.</p> <p>Large floor mops, 19c.</p> <p>Long bar laundry soap, 4c.</p> <p>Chair seats, 8c.</p> <p>6 nice dessert or breakfast plates, 8c.</p> <p>6 nice water tumblers, 20c.</p> <p>Large imitation cut glass water pitcher, 15c.</p> <p>Large white bowl and pitcher, 8c.</p> <p>Parlor table lamps, handsome decorations, 89c.</p> <p>Beautiful pictures framed in white and gold, 98c.</p> <p>Jelly glasses, 30c doz.</p> <p>Plated tea spoons, 5c set of 6.</p> <p>Coat and hat hooks, 1 cent each.</p> <p>25 lb scales, 9c.</p> <p>White chambers, 20c.</p> <p>6 foot pure linen window shades, 19c.</p> <p>27x30 inch moquette rugs \$1.89.</p> <p>27x30 Jute rugs, 39c.</p> <p>25x30 American Smyrna rugs 98c.</p> <p>Trunks at cost.</p> <p>Telescopes at cost.</p> <p>Traveling bags at cost.</p> <p>Big shipment of handsomely decorated china just received at cost.</p> <p>Hardware of all kinds at cost.</p> <p>Stationary at cost.</p> <p>Jewelry at cost.</p> <p>Pictures and picture frames at cost.</p> <p>Lamps at cost.</p> <p>Glassware at cost.</p>
<p><b>Entire Clothing Stock at Cost.</b></p> <p>We have \$3,000 worth of first class clothing we are offering at less than the actual cost to make. The material used in our clothing is the very best and the workmanship is that of the first class tailors. No "sweat shop" work in this house! Remember all our goods are marked in plain figures. You can see former price and our present cost price.</p> <p>\$10 suits now \$6.90.</p> <p>\$5, \$6 suits now \$3.98.</p> <p>\$1 and \$4.50 suits, now \$2.98.</p> <p>Youths' \$2.50 suits, now \$1.49.</p> <p>Youths' \$3.50 suits, now \$1.98.</p> <p>Boys' \$1.50 knee pants suits, now 98c.</p> <p>Boys' \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, and \$4.40 suits at cost.</p> <p>Our handsome line of tailor made pants will interest sharp buyers.</p> <p>\$5 pants now \$2.98.</p> <p>\$4 pants now \$2.24.</p> <p>\$3 pants now \$1.69.</p> <p>75 apron overalls 7 pockets and elastic suspenders, 44c.</p> <p>Boys' knee pants at cost.</p>	<p><b>Things for Men and Boys at Cost.</b></p> <p>Our entire line of shirts at cost.</p> <p>10 dozen percale shirts, 2 collars and 2 cuffs, detached, 49c.</p> <p>10 doz. men's and boys' working shirts, 20c each.</p> <p>5 doz. men's fine balbriggan undershirts and drawers, 35c quality, now 23c.</p> <p>Men's and boys' straw hats 1/2 price.</p> <p>Boy's waist at 15c and 20c worth double.</p> <p>25 dozen fancy socks at 5c pair.</p> <p>Fast black socks at 5c pair.</p> <p>35c and 40c fancy socks at 20c pair.</p> <p>15c suspenders, 10c.</p> <p>25c suspenders, 14c.</p> <p>Men's high grade linen collars, 9c.</p> <p>Water proof collars, 4c.</p> <p>35c and 50c neckwear in four in hands.</p> <p>String ties, tecks, etc. at 20c each.</p> <p>Good cambric handkerchiefs, 4c.</p>	<p>6 boxes matches 5c. Pins, 1c. Cigar, 1c. 25 envelopes, 2c. 24 sheets nice note paper, 4c. Pencils 1c. Pocket memorandum, 1c. Coats' thread, 4c. Seam covering or braid, 4c. Box nice paper and envelopes, 4c. Alarm clocks, guaranteed, 74c. 50c pocket knives, 24c. \$2.00 family Bible, 98c. 25c novels here at 9c. Checker boards, 9c. Needles, 1c. 23x48 inch cotton towels, 9c. 16x30 inch cotton towels, 4c.</p>	<p>That you average about one-third of your time in every twenty-four hours in bed, eight hours isn't too much, is it? If you live to be sixty you will have spent twenty years in bed. Important therefore that you get the right kind of a bed. We have them.</p> <p>Astomore, Perfection, Cotton Down, Sanitary Felt Mattresses.</p> <p>AD sold under our own guarantee and sent out a SIXTY NIGHT trial. They are cool, comfortable, elastic and durable. Want you try one of them?</p> <p><b>LEOPOLD LOEB.</b></p>

Little Prices, but Big Bargains.

**REMEMBER THE DATES.**  
Sale Begins **Monday Morning, June 30,** and **Saturday Night, July 12.** Closes

We are out for the patronage of this entire growing country, and for two weeks we will place on sale the grandest aggregation of values ever assembled, and the most powerful bargain inducements ever offered the trading public.

During this sale no samples will be cut, and no goods will be sent out on approval.

# SURPRISE STORE,

Look for Red Shoe in front of store. Don't get in the wrong place.

**COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI.**

There is but one Surprise Store. Don't get in the wrong place.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a delightful picnic at the Marshall place, in the western portion of the county, Friday.

Miss Lucile Gryder has returned from a delightful visit to relatives at Tupelo.

Mrs. Joseph Donoghue, who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives in Muldon, has returned to her home in this city.

Hon. Blewett Harrison Lee, who has been spending the past few days in the city as the guest of his parents, Gen. and Mrs. S. D. Lee, returned to his home in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Patillo and Miss Mary Belle Taylor, of Waco, Texas, are in the city, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patty, of West Point, have been spending the past few days in the city as the guests of the family of Mrs. Patty's father, Capt. D. P. Davis.

Mr. Charles Stockard has returned from a visit to Natchez and Vicksburg.

The many friends of Mrs. T. F. Ramage and her charming daughter, Miss Ruby, will regret to learn that they have both been quite ill during the past week.

Mrs. Walter Weaver spent last Sunday in Aberdeen as the guest of Mrs. Wiley Johnston.

Dr. R. R. Stockard's friends will be grieved to hear that he is critically ill.

Miss Mabel Hood, after a pleasant visit to Miss Georgia Goodrich, has returned to her home in Tupelo.

Mrs. Walter Weaver and children, and Miss M. A. Williams will leave Tuesday for Battle Creek.

Mrs. Wm. Pentecost and her attractive little daughter, Miss Rebecca, will leave soon to visit relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. Lucius Lide spent several days of the past week in Meridian.

Mrs. Nellie Fowler Reynolds, of Aberdeen, is visiting Miss Lucy Banks.

Little Miriam Sykes is visiting relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Geo. Y. Banks and children are visiting relatives in Mobile.

Miss Bettie Clay's friends are pleased to learn that she is visiting her sister in Mobile this summer and will probably gladden the hearts of her Columbus friends by a visit here in the near future.

Mr. B. C. Goodrich, who has been spending the past few weeks here, has returned to Tupelo.

Mr. Will Richards, of Bent Oak, spent several days of the past week in the city.

Mrs. T. W. Lewis has returned from a visit to relatives in Brooksville.

Mrs. A. A. Kincannon, who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives in Hattiesburg, has returned to her home in this city. Mrs. Kincannon's friends will regret to learn that she was confined to her bed by illness during the greater part of her visit.

Miss Bessie Miller entertained a few friends at a Ping Pong party at her home on Main street last Thursday night. Those present were the following: Misses Olivia Leige, Mary Lou Peyton, Artie Peyton, Bessie Miller, Messrs. Richard Leigh, Jamie Carr, M. Cheatham, Haley Reeves, Joe Campbell, P. Campbell.

### FOURTH JULY RATES.

Tickets at reduced rates will be sold from agency stations to all points on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad several days in advance with ample return limit. Apply to your nearest ticket agent for rates, tickets and further particulars.



**DR. W. A. CHARPING, OPTICIAN.**

Graduate of New York, Atlanta, Chicago.

Office at Chapman's Drug Store.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Bids will be received and opened, at the office of Secretary & Treasurer, Industrial Institute and College, on July 10th, for following articles: 1200 tons forked run of mines coal; sweet milk, butter milk, butter, and fresh meats for scholastic term of 8 1/2 months, commencing Sept. 17th, 1902. Particulars as to quantity of last named articles furnished on demand. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Satisfactory guarantee for compliance with contract must be given. Apply to H. M. WADDELL.

See'y & Tr.

June 25th, 1902.

ON JULY 30 THE CRESCENT HOTEL, at Eureka Springs, opens as an all-year 'round resort, under the management of the Price System. Extensive renovations and improvements have been effected which will make the Crescent Hotel the equal of any hotel to be found in the Southwest.

Rev. J. W. Dorman has returned from Memphis, whither he went to see his wife, who while out riding in Grenada some weeks since was thrown from her carriage and painfully, though not severely injured. She was taken to the home of her parents in Memphis, where she is being carefully nursed, and her many friends sincerely hope that she will soon be sufficiently recovered to return to her home in this city.

Quite a party of ladies left last Wednesday afternoon for Chattanooga, N. Y., where they will spend the summer. The party is chaperoned by Mrs. A. L. McGeorge, and is made up as follows: Mrs. C. N. Lacey, Miss Mamie Love, Miss Melbie Gray Irion, Mrs. A. L. McGeorge, Harold, Gladys and Edith McGeorge, of Columbus; Miss Lillian Shurdivant and Miss Darden, of Winona; Miss E. Gaston, of Meridian.

### Cures Blood Poison and Cancer.

Eating sores, swellings, falling hair, mucous patches, ulcers, scrofula, aching bones and joints, itching skin, boils, pimples, etc., by taking "Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.)" made especially to cure malignant blood and skin troubles. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure and rich. Over 3000 cures of worst and most obstinate cases by taking B. B. B. Druggists, \$1. Describe trouble and trial bottle sent free by writing to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.